

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPT. 24, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week fair, variable winds shifting to southerly.

SENT ON TO COURT.—The case of Harry Simpson, charged with stealing from John Ponder, while the latter was drunk and asleep on Tuesday night, came up in the Police Court last night. The accused was represented by Messrs. Eugene Taylor and Charles Hendrick, and the prosecution by Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury. Ponder was put upon the stand, but he refused to testify, and because so obdurate that he had to be locked up. Yesterday morning, when he realized that he had been robbed he was very bitter, and accused the police of being confederates with thieves, but later, when Officer Ferguson succeeded in securing the money, he became apathetic and claimed, wanted the money returned to him in order that he could give one of \$50 assessed against Lillie Ewald, who was with Simpson on Tuesday night, and who had been locked up on suspicion of being a party to the theft. He testified that he and Simpson accompanied Ponder from Dan Henry's place to the neighborhood of Colross, where Ponder lay down and went to sleep. On the way to the locality Simpson suggested that Ponder be locked in the head with a stone, but was demurred. After Ponder lay down and fell asleep Simpson took his money and some papers. Witness and Simpson then went to Simpson's house where the money was secreted in cartons. Simpson afterwards gave witness \$175. The latter had been promised \$175. Simpson said was half of the amount stolen. It had been determined by the two men to keep the money for about six months and then divide it. Dan Henry, Willis Pettit, Lillie North and others were examined, some of whom testified that Simpson and Ponder lived in the northeastern section of the city together, and at the examination yesterday morning some of the witnesses testified to seeing Ewald with Simpson. Officer Ferguson was put upon the stand. He said that while he was in a cell with Ewald prepared to take him to jail the prisoner made a remark which suggested to him that he was about to turn State's evidence, and he told the prisoner if he had anything to say he had better communicate it to the chief. Ewald then made a full confession, in substance as the latter had testified. Witness then went to Simpson's house and in a cupboard found six one hundred dollar bills and two ten dollar bills secreted in cartons. He turned the money over to the Mayor. The evidence being all in, the court decided to hold Simpson in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at the next grand jury term of the Corporation Court. He furnished the bail, Mr. French Simpson becoming his surety. Ewald furnished security in the sum of \$500 for his appearance as a witness, Messrs. John S. Beach and Wm. C. Chauncey as his sureties, but Ponder, being unable to procure bail for his appearance, was locked up. A writ of habeas corpus was sworn out to-day before Judge Norton which is returnable at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THE STOLEN WATCH.—Mention was made yesterday of the theft of a fine gold watch from Mr. Harry Smoot at a house in the northeastern part of the city, and the tracing of the timepiece to Hugh Strider's second-hand store. It seems that Lieutenant Smith and Officer Knight suspected Ernest Travers of the theft, but Officer Ferguson had obtained information in the meantime which corroborated the suspicions of the two first named, and he proceeded to fasten the guilt upon the suspect. Travers was arrested and he substantiated Mr. Ferguson's charge by telling Lieutenant Smith that Strider had the watch and that it had been sold to him. He offered to accompany the lieutenant to Strider's place and to recover the watch for five dollars, but on the way to the store he said it would take six dollars to recover it, whereupon the lieutenant became impatient with the prisoner and took him back to the cell. Strider denied having the watch, but upon being closely pressed by the officers finally gave it up. Travers subsequently averred that he didn't steal the timepiece, and charged J. T. Beckham, Jr., with the crime, saying he secured it, and he (Travers) sold it. Beckham was in the house where the theft was committed Tuesday night and is said to have picked up something from a bureau and slipped it quickly into one of his pockets. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Beckham and Strider and the case will come up to-night in the Police Court.

COUNTY ITEMS.—The travel on the Washington and Falls Church Electric Railway was very heavy on Sunday between Washington, Ballston and Falls Church. Switches are now being put in along the line and more cars will be put on in a few days. The road is constructed and cars are now run to the corporate limits of Falls Church and in about three weeks the road will be running to the centre of the town.

The public schools of the county are now all open and in good working order, many of them with increased attendance. One additional school was opened this year.

Reverend W. Darley, a carpenter and builder, of Georgetown, D. C., who bought most of the frame buildings lately constructed by the United States government at Fort Myer, which have been ordered torn down and removed, so as to be replaced by stone and brick buildings, is hauling all the lumber from the torn down building and constructing several large houses and barns in West Ballston.

The large brewery at Rosslyn is nearly completed and will be in full operation by the last of November. The building is a handsome red brick structure with gray stone trimming, and greatly beautifies the Virginia side of the Potomac west of Georgetown.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge J. K. M. Norton presiding.—A liquor license was granted to J. S. Rice.

Administration upon the estate of the late Nimrod Nowland was granted to his mother, Mrs. Catharine Nowland. Carry M. Bell vs. Samuel L. Bell, suit for divorce: bill and cross bill filed, and divorce denied to both parties. One of their infant children was committed to the care of Mrs. Richardson and another to Mrs. Wright, sisters of defendant.

POLICE COURT.—The following cases were disposed of last night:

Harry Simpson, charged with robbing John Ponder of \$500, was sent on to the grand jury.
Joseph Ewald, a witness in the above case, was held in the sum of \$500 security for his appearance in court.
John Ponder, for refusing to testify, was locked up.

Frank Jones, colored, arrested by Officer Beach charged attempting to pick a colored woman's pocket, was sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

A white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Ryan, arrested by Officer Howson for indecent conduct in the street, was fined \$5.
Emma Bedman, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with larceny, was held for a further examination.

Frankie Folsom, arrested by Officer Hall charged with keeping a house of ill-fame and for harboring alleged thieves, was fined \$50.
Bertie Stokes, an inmate of her house, charged with indecent conduct and with vagrancy, was sent to the work house for 90 days.

Ernest T. Tavers, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with stealing a watch belonging to Harry Smoot, had his case continued.
A warrant was issued for the arrest of J. T. Beckham, Jr., charged with being an accomplice in the above case.

NIGHT REPORT.—Last night was clear and cool. Five prisoners and four lodgers were at the station house.

PERSONAL.—Miss Mallie Denty, who has been visiting relatives in this city, to-day returned to her home in Fairfax county, accompanied by Mr. J. E. W. Timberman.

Mrs. A. W. Harrison is seriously ill at her home in lower Fairfax county.

Messrs. Jacob Brill and Frank Hill have returned from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Thos. Hoy and family have returned from Oakland, Md.

Rev. Father McKeefrey, of Martinsburg, W. Va., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Jos. Breen, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his home in Philadelphia last night.

Misses Gertrude Aldridge and Jane Posey, of Washington, were in the city to-day on a visit to Mrs. W. E. Scornell, on King street.

Miss Marguerite Baer and Mr. Henry Duert will be married in this city next week.

POHICK.—A note from Pohick to this office says notwithstanding the threatening weather Tuesday, the 15th, found a large and appreciative audience assembled for one of the most delightful entertainments yet held in Hearst Hall. The occasion was a reading given by Gilbert Walden, Virginia's famous elocutionist. For the two hours that he spoke there was not a moment when he did not have the closest attention from his entire audience. So well selected were the parts of his programme that there was something to interest every one, from the little child to the sober Quaker and Confederate veteran. Mr. Walden received several invitations to repeat his entertainment sometime, which he promised to do. A good sum was realized.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY NOTES.—The city cars on the electric road are being fitted with fare registering boxes and it is said that the services of conductors on these cars are to be dispensed with.

Several men employed at the power house of the road near Four-mile-run have been discharged, and it is said that as business on the road slackens during the fall other employees will be furloughed.

Condensed Testimony.
Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery.

B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, croup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by L. Stabler & Co.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING!
"SOUND MONEY AND PROTECTION."

COL. R. T. HUBBARD,
OF VIRGINIA.
Will address the citizens of Alexandria at the
Opera House
Saturday Night, SEPT. 26th.
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SUCCESSOR TO
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER,

Respectfully invites your attention to a carefully selected stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, UNDERWEAR, and FURNISHINGS for the fall and winter.

Special attention given to QUALITY, and prices guaranteed the lowest.
429 KING STREET.

A FINE LINE OF CANTON FLANNELS, all prices, just received at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

ALL WOOL FLANNELS, in red and blue, from 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c up, at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

FOR RENT.
SIX-ROOM and BATH BRICK HOUSE. Oriol window. Buff brick and brownstone. Side garden. Healthiest location. Fine view. All modern improvements. Convenient to local depot and electric road. If rented at once only \$15.

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1505 Pennsylvania ave., Washington, D. C., or 417 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. sep 15 11

GENUINE PORTO RICO MOLASSES choice quality, just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

TRY A BOTTLE OF LIGHTNING HOT DROPS. Price 25 cents.
WARFIELD & HALL.

HANDSOME ASSORTMENT HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES just received at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

A FEW SMALL SIZE UNLINED WAISTS for ladies, to close out at 1½c, at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

BANNER HAMS, small sizes, and of superior quality, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

Boys' New Combination Suits,

Coat and two pairs pants—strictly all-wool and choice serviceable colors.

\$2.50.

Also special and last reduction on the balance of our Lightweight Suits.

All pure wool, and heavy enough for fall wear.

\$1.90.

Were \$3.50 and \$5.00.

(Third floor.....10th-st. building.)

New Fall Neck Fixings.

We are showing some exceedingly pretty novelties in Neckpieces for women, including novelties in Russian Lace—pointed, square, and jacket effects—trimmed in Point de Gaze, Point Applique, and other laces. Also the new Untrimmed Collars. Prices range from

\$2.25 to \$10 Each.

Black Chiffon Boas, full and fluffy—with points of cream or black Russian lace falling over ruche—with or without lace ends. Pretty and very stylish.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Each.

Broom Band Insertion—Point Venise center, Oriental lace edge—for trimmings generally.

\$1.25 to \$2.25 the Yard.

(First floor.....second annex.)

Fruit Jars.

Another small lot of ½-gallon Flint Glass Fruit Jars, with Mason's patent porcelain-lined tops, each dozen put up in neat case, with rubbers and opener—complete.

65c per Dozen.

Also another lot of Tin top Jelly Tumblers, at 21c per Dozen.

(Fifth floor.....11th-st. building.)

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY,

REMNANT DAY

And you'll find an interesting collection of odds and ends, broken sizes and assortments, short lengths, one-of-a-kind articles, &c.—scores of these for both personal and home use. They are priced for quick selling. We also ask attention to several bargain lots of goods prepared for this sale. They are marked at a decided saving on regular prices.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Straw hats were called in yesterday. Andrew Whiting, colored, escaped from the chain gang this morning.

U. S. steamboat inspectors were here to-day to inspect the steamers Florence and Harry Loder.

Mr. F. E. Anderson's speech at Falls Church on Tuesday is said to have been one of the finest efforts ever made by that gentleman.

This vicinity was visited by a slight frost last night—the first of the season and unusually early, but no damage was done to vegetation.

The fall meeting of Piedmont Convocation will be held in Christ church, this city, from Tuesday, October 20th, to Friday of the same week, inclusive.

A democratic meeting will be held to-night at Walker school house, near Ballston. Mr. Curtis B. Graham will preside, and there will be music and speaking.

The revival services being conducted at the Southern Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Williams are well attended. This morning at 10 o'clock there was a large congregation.

The George Schafer mentioned as a witness in the case of Harry Simpson yesterday is not George W. Schafer, janitor for the Business Men's League and the Bachelors' Club.

The County Court of Alexandria county will hold its September term Monday, 28th, and a regular grand jury will be summoned for attendance on the first day of that term.

Senator Daniel has announced that as soon as the U. S. Court at Lynchburg adjourns he will take the stump for Bryan, and will speak at Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Alexandria.

The beer boycott in Washington has been raised, and the fight between the Knights of Labor and the local breweries, which has been waged for eleven months, is at an end. In conference yesterday with the local breweries they agreed upon terms satisfactory to all concerned.

Robinson & Franklin Brothers' circus has come and gone. There were many creditable features of the show, and on the whole it can be claimed to have been one of the best that has visited Alexandria for some time.

Mr. C. L. Neal, left here to-day on a drumming trip to Washington to show his new fall designs in tombstones. As people are dying this year who never died before, he hopes through the sympathy of the friends of the deceased and by his persuasive ways and his new designs to get a large number of orders.

Mr. Archie Chancellor, bookkeeper at E. J. Miller & Co.'s china store was painfully, but not seriously hurt this afternoon by a crate falling on him from an upper story. Some workmen were clearing up the store and removing the rubbish occasioned by the late fire. Mr. Chancellor happened to be passing through the alley just as a crate was thrown out of a window. Dr. Miller attended the injured man.

A NOTHER bale extra quality one yard wide COTTON at 5c per yard at
A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.NEW CROP OF NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, choice quality, received to-day by
J. C. MILBURN.SOMETHING NEW.—French Red Kidney Beans in cans, received to-day by
J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

Rebuilding Sale at Chapman's,
424 KING STREET.

During the next ten days we will be making extensive repairs to our storehouse. The western wall will come down and the work when finished will give us about 800 square feet more space. While this work is going on we will be very much crowded, as our stock at this season is unusually large; therefore we are compelled to reduce it rapidly, and in order to do this we will inaugurate a

TEN-DAY GENUINE BARGAIN SALE,

COMMENCING SATURDAY, SEPT. 19th.

Read the list below and bring it with you every day for ten days.

4-4 Fruit of Loom Cloth, 6½c.
4-4 Androscoogin, 6½c.
4-4 Forest, 6c.
9-4 Sheeting, remnants, 11½c.
10-4 do., 12½c.
8c Apron Gingham, 5½c.
6½c do., 5c.
10c Canton Flannel, 8½c.
8c do., 6½c.
5c do., 4c.
12½c Outing Cloth, 8½c.
8c do., 5c.
6½c Calico, 5c.
American Indigo Blue do., 4c.
American Chirting Print, 4c.
Merimac do., 4½c.
18c Ticking, 12½c.
18c Black Satine, 12½c.
12½c Fancy do., 8½c.
12½c Wrapper Goods, 9½c.
10c Paper Cambric, 6c.
6c Dress do., 4c.
10c Silasia, 8c.
8c do., 6½c.
12½c Rustling Linings, 8c.
8c do., 5c.

No Space will not permit further quotations. Come see us and you will find this a genuine bargain sale.

CHAPMAN, - - - - 424 KING ST.

LAGER BEER.

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Now On Draught

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FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS.

PURE HOPS AND MALT
LAGER BEER.

Brewed by our new Master Brewer, Mr. P. v. d. Westelaken, a graduate of the U. S. Brewers' Academy, N. Y., and Lehmann's Brewing Academy in Worms, Germany, and of ten years' practical experience in the leading Breweries of the United States and Germany.

Mr. Westelaken was instructed to make a

FINE BEER

regardless of expense in materials and production. We now ask the public to judge of the result.

Robert Portner Brewing Co.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A dispatch from Havana states that large bands of rebels attacked Caras in Pinar Del Rio, but were repulsed.

John Boyd Thacher will issue a new statement, but declines to say whether he will withdraw from the New York State ticket.

The new club house on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club at Haverford, near Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire this morning.

Pay Templeton has disappeared again. She cannot be found anywhere, and Manager Rice and her aunt, Mrs. Adams, think she must have gone to Europe.

Despite the hard times the circus was largely attended yesterday and last night, though not so many country people were present as usually attend such amusements.

J. C. Sprague, President of the Eustis Manufacturing Company, was instantly killed this morning at the railroad crossing at Rahway, N. J., by the Philadelphia express.

Judge George Denny, of Lexington, Ky., says he is going to get the republican nomination for Congressman from the 7th district and will not withdraw in favor of Col. Breckinridge.

Alexander Sullivan, the Irish leader arrived in Hoboken to-day from Europe. A carriage was in waiting at the pier and Mr. Sullivan were driven to the depot and boarded a train for the West.

There was a heavy white frost in northern New Jersey this morning, which destroyed nearly all garden products. In many places ice formed. The thermometer registered 32 degrees at 5 a. m.

Major McKinley addressed two visiting delegations in Canton, Ohio, yesterday in which he spoke of the evils of an unsound financial policy and advised young men to array themselves on the side of law and order.

It is said in Chinatown, Victoria, B. C., that Wau On Bong, the military attaché who was in Victoria some time ago waiting the arrival of Li Hung Chang from the east, may be the next Chinese Minister to Washington.

On Seventh avenue, New York yesterday evening Rose A. Redgate was shot and killed by W. J. Koerner, a young newspaper artist. They were lovers. He was arrested but was so dazed by an overdose of phenacetine that he could not make a coherent statement. To-day he was arraigned and remanded. The girl's brother declares that his sister had terminated her engagement to Koerner some time ago, and that Koerner had been following her and worrying her ever since. Koerner, he said, had threatened Rosie's father's life if he interfered between him (Koerner) and the girl.

NEW CANNED LOBSTER, Mild Cheese and Small Hams just received by
J. C. MILBURN.5000 POUNDS OF GRANULATED SUGAR received to-day and for sale at
J. C. MILBURN'S.CHOICE BONELESS CODFISH AND MACKEREL for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.FINEST MOCHA JAVA, MARACAIBO LA Guayra, Santos and Nitra Bio Coffee freshly roasted, at
J. C. MILBURN'S.CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER for sale by
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SPECIAL OFFERING OF FINE IMPORTED
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Having purchased at auction the pick of the stock of the estate of B. H. Brounell, a leading New York Merchant Tailor, we offer the most extraordinary inducements in fine cloths. In many instances our prices for the Suits complete barely represent the value of the cloths. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

Fine English, French and Scotch Suitings, Brounell's prices \$55 to \$65 per suit, our prices \$20 to \$25 per suit.

Fine English, French and Scotch Suitings, Brounell's prices \$75 to \$90 per suit, our prices \$30 to \$35 per suit.

A large line of imported Chinchilla, Elysian and Montenac Overcoatings, values from \$40 to \$50, our prices \$20 to \$25.

We are showing the best \$15 suits ever offered. Values formerly \$20, \$22, \$25 and up, are put in the \$15 line.

A special offering of fine light weight overcoatings.

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

At the sale of the Arlington Mills of their Dress Goods Stocks, one of the best numbers was bought by the firms of John Wanamaker, Strawbridge & Clothier, and Tackett & Marshall. These goods are 50 inches wide and were made to retail at from 85c to \$1, our price is 57c. Two more styles in black and blue from this sale at 57c. The 50c grade of these goods handled so long by us we now offer at 39c.

SILK SPECIALS.

Handsome Brocade Satins, \$1 to \$1.25 value, our price 79c. Handsome Brocade Satins, \$1.50 value, our price 99c. A 24-inch Taffeta stripe, beautiful for waists or linings, cheap at 75c, our price 49c. Bargains in Plaid Silks, Fancies and a large line of Black Satin Duchess for 75c to \$1.50, all full 20 to 25 per cent. under value.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

GROCERIES.

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Small Fine Sugar-cured

HAMS,

SEVEN TO EIGHT POUNDS.

12½c.

RAMSAY'S.

1 BARREL

Green Ginger

JUST RECEIVED BY

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Pure ground & whole

SPICES

FOR SALE BY

G.W.M. RAMSAY.

12 GROSS

Mason's Glass Jars,

PINTS, QUARTS AND HALF GALLONS.

For sale by

G.W.M. RAMSAY.

FINE GINGER ALES.

Cantrell & Cochran's,

Birch's Beltast and

Gosman's Baltimore

For sale by

G.W.M. RAMSAY.

DRY GOODS.

FANCY CODFISH

Just Received by

Henry F. Robertson.

FRUIT JARS.

Pints, 50c Doz.

Quarts, 60c Doz.

Half-gals., 80c Doz.

Pure Apple Vinegar

AND

Pickling Spices.

We Have Just Received

ed Some More

of those

Choice Country Hams,

—AT—

ROBERTSON'S

Fresh Potato Chips

For Sale by

Henry F. Robertson.